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Dear Examiner HOBDEN:

Please find the following for entry regarding the above-captioned patent application:

- 1) Notice of Appeal;
- 2) Reply to Final Office Action; and
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time;

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002. This response is being submitted in the revised amendment format pursuant to the provisions contained in Notice signed January 31, 2003.

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time up to and including February 24, 2003 to file the enclosed papers in this application. The petition fee in the amount of \$55.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, Order No. 06730.0011.NPUS00.